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TO: District Superintendents

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FROM: Deb Lindsey, Administrator

Assessment Division

DATE: July 17, 2013

SUBJECT: 2012-13 PAWS Confidential Reports Now Available

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2012-13 Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS) Confidential reports are now available on the Wyoming Education Fusion portal. Districts will be given until July 31, 2013 to confidentially review the reports. Districts must acknowledge they have received and reviewed their PAWS data on or before July 31, 2013. The acknowledgement form can be accessed by clicking this link: https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Confirm/View/2013PAWS

The following reports are now available:

- PAWS Confidential Results Aggregated-District Level: https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Reports/View/wde-reports-2012/confidential-report/assessment/pawsconfidentialresultsdistrictlevel
- PAWS Confidential Results Aggregated–School Level: https://
 portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Reports/View/wde-reports-2012/confidential-report/assessment/pawsconfidentialresultsschoollevel
- PAWS Confidential Results Disaggregated-District Level: https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Reports/View/wde-reports-2012/confidentialresultsdistrictleveldisag

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- PAWS Confidential Results Disaggregated-School Level: https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Reports/View/wde-reports-2012/confidential-report/assessment/pawsconfidentialresultsschoolleveldisag
- Student Level Assessment Results (2012-13), Grades 3 to 8, PAWS and PAWS-ALT
 https://fusion.edu.wyoming.gov/Directory/web/Pages/PAWSResults/Student%20Level%20Assessment%20Results%20_2012_13.aspx

When accessing the reports, you will be prompted for your Fusion username and password. If you don't remember your Fusion password, a video with instructions to retrieve and reset your password is here: https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/DCS/Content/Docs/Videos/RetrieveandResetPassword.mp4.

The alternative path for accessing this report is by going to the Wyoming Education Fusion portal at https://fusion.edu.wyoming.gov, then log in, and select the blue Data Reporting link at the top of the page. Then click on the Assessment Confidential link located in the blue Data Reporting Links box on the left side of the screen. All of the Assessment Confidential reports currently available in Fusion will display. All reports are filterable by school year. Because of the large quantities of data, some of the reports take a few moments to load.

If you are having issues logging into Fusion or viewing the Assessment Confidential link, please contact your district's Fusion Administrator. District Fusion Administrators have been advised of the appropriate Fusion rights required to view the reports.

The 2012-13 Public PAWS reports are tentatively scheduled to be released by the Interim Director of the WDE, Jim Rose, on Wednesday, August 1, 2013.

Please contact Tammy Schroeder at 307-777-3618 (tammy.schroeder@wyo.gov) or Steve Marsh at 307-777-3498 (stephen.marsh@wyo.gov), with further questions regarding PAWS content.

For questions regarding Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students–Alternate (PAWS–ALT), please contact Pari Swanson at 307-777-5292

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(<u>pari.swanson@wyo.gov</u>) or Steve Marsh at 307-777-3498 (<u>stephen.marsh@wyo.gov</u>), with further questions regarding PAW-ALT content.

For general questions regarding the state's assessment program, contact me at 307-777-8753 or deb.lindsey@wyo.gov.

For questions regarding Fusion user rights, please contact Susan Williams at <u>Susan.Williams@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-6252.

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